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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takashi Furukawa, et al.

Application No.: 10/813,215

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For: REPRODUCING DEVICE AND METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

Examiner: H. Q. Dang

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 13, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 18, 23-31, 33-42 and 44-45.

Pursuant to practice and procedures within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new appeal on the same application as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. M.P.E.P. §1204.01.

Please apply the amount of \$510.00 that has already been paid on June 9, 2008 for this Notice of Appeal.

If, however, the appeal fees have increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the current fee(s) and the amount previously paid.

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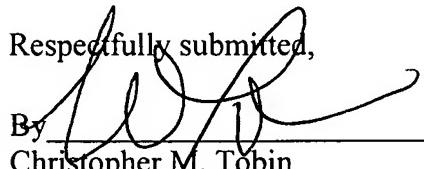
Accordingly, the Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$30.00** to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the additional fee for this Notice of Appeal. 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

Please treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or all required extension of time fees.

Dated: February 16, 2010

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